

LOCAL MENTION

A new line of Midsummer Hats just received at Rains & Croft.

Miss Alma Swink, who taught at Sallisaw, Okla., has returned home. Nothing like it before, at the Monarch.

Five candidates were baptized Wednesday evening at the First Baptist Church.

Don't fail to see the display of Midsummer Hats and Rains & Croft. Prices reasonable.

It's always fresh at Autsens; Phone 53.

Mrs. Rachel Kugel of Doniphan, Mo., has returned home after a visit to friends in town.

Fischer Mercantile Company has bought a new International auto from Isenman & Sons.

Fresh supply of small pox vaccine at Laakman's Drug Store.

Coal oil the cess pools and all open drains. It will be our salvation from mosquitoes this summer.

Firmin Castleman has bought a new Oakland automobile, which was delivered a few days ago.

Be prompt!—at the Monarch June 12th.

Miss Nan Gardner is expected home from Chicago, where she has been visiting Miss Hammond for several weeks.

Bryan Murrill, who is working for the Brown Shoe Company is home for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrill.

Reductions on all hats at the Enterprise.

Mrs. J. P. Cayce entertained with a bridge party of five tables Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Charles Hudson of St. Louis as guest of honor.

When you want something good in the Meat line, just call 53.

The Times job department makes a specialty of printing candidate cards, which we are prepared to furnish promptly, neatly and "right now."

Floor Paints at Laakman's Drug Store.

Miss Wilhemina Herwig, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Herwig of Delaassus, was one of the graduates of Lindenwood College at St. Charles last week.

Things out of the ordinary Monday night.

E. A. Benham is attending Circuit Court at Marble Hill and assisting the Prosecuting Attorney of Bollinger county in an important criminal case.

Try the 5c bonded Cigar at Laakman's.

Homer Clay, son of Judge and Mrs. J. S. Clay, arrived home Tuesday evening from a year's study at the State University at Columbia, for the vacation season.

No farm is complete without a Collins Cultivator. Sold by Mell & Phillips.

A. T. Spradling brought a fine channel cat fish to town Monday, weighing 17 pounds and measuring 32 inches, which he caught in the Big Saline river. He claimed to have caught it with a bank hook.

We are headquarters for everything good to eat in Meats and Vegetables. Phone 53.

Miss Edna Bailey came out from St. Louis Tuesday evening, to visit and recuperate at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bailey. She recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and is getting along well, but needs rest and quiet.

A treat to be deliciously enjoyed, at the Monarch June 12, 8 p. m. Be there!

The Times office has received another consignment of cards suitable for candidates' needs. We have them in all sizes, and at reasonable prices. Give us a trial on your next order. We guarantee satisfaction, both in regard to price and quality of work.

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R. E. WALSH, D. D. S.

Geo. J. Goeltz, of Bismarck, was in Farmington Monday on business. George is one of the "live wires" of that little city, and is slated for postmaster there at the expiration of the present term, which will be deserved recognition of splendid party service.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow with third calf; \$75 for cow and calf. Call on or address, ELZA BURGESS, Farmington, Mo., Route 3.

G. R. Marlow of Fredericktown spent a few days the last of the week with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Beard, in this city. Mr. Marlow, who is one of the Times' old and valued subscribers, made this office an appreciated call and we were pleased to make his acquaintance.

When it comes to music, the best and most pleasing, call on Mr. Smith and the Philharmonic.

Mrs. J. C. Watson, who is visiting her mother at Marion, Ill., was greeted soon after her arrival there with a terrible hail storm, in which chunks of ice weighing two and a half pounds pelted trees, houses and man and beast who happened to be from under shelter.

Considering quality, our prices are the lowest in town. Nautsen, phone 53. We handle only the choicest of Meats at all times. Phone 53.

Mrs. J. A. Dunn and little daughter, of Cape Girardeau, stopped here Saturday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Pipkin, on their return from several weeks' visit in the north part of the State. They left for home Wednesday afternoon.

Oil Stoves, of different kinds, and at reasonable prices, at Mell & Phillips.

Hon. Edward Robb, of Perryville, was a Farmington visitor Saturday. Mr. Robb has recently been in every county in the Thirteenth Congressional District, and he seems to be well pleased with his personal diagnosis of the field in his race for the Democratic Congressional nomination.

A No. 1 cow for sale by E. H. Harris, at Davis Crossing.

Wanted!

Three Settings of Turkey Eggs

Apply at this Office

A fire burning out in the residence occupied by the family of Will Tetley, on West Columbia street, Tuesday morning, caused considerable excitement and soon drew quite a crowd to that vicinity before the real cause for the fire alarm was discovered. No damage was done to the premises.

Miss Cover knows how to put on plays and dialogues. Hear her pupils Monday night.

The tabernacle for the Burke & Hobbs meetings, soon to begin here, is now being erected on the Pim lots, adjacent to the Masonic Temple. A number of workmen are employed in the construction, which will be of immense size, capable of sheltering several thousand people.

If you need Screen Doors or Screen Windows, remember that Mell & Phillips have them, and at right prices.

Judge E. M. Dearing of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit and Attorney C. J. Stanton are here this week, the former to try the case of Gus Sherman on a charge of "bootlegging," and the latter to act as Special Judge in a damage suit, both cases having been taken from Judge Huck on change of venue.

LOST—One 30 x 31-2 auto casing and demountable rim, also license tag No. 41734. Lost between Desloge and DeSoto. Liberal reward. Ed Murphy, Desloge, Mo. 19-4t.

The firm of Pipkin & Story made a big real estate deal this week. They sold the farm of Mrs. Margaret Beard, located one mile from Farmington, to William Goert, of St. Louis county, for \$10,000. Mr. Goert expects to make this farm his future home, and the people of this community will be pleased to welcome him among them.

Big doings at the Monarch Monday. Do you like home talent plays? Be at the Monarch June 12.

It is always pleasant to know of honors that are given to former residents of Farmington. At a meeting of members of the Southern Conference of Life Insurance Managers, at Atlanta, Ga., last week, Dr. E. G. Simmons of the Pan-American Life Insurance Company of New Orleans was elected president of the organization.

We would impress on all those wanting job work, of any description, that The Times job department is especially equipped for the turning out, on short notice, of any kind of job work, which is always guaranteed to be "right," both in regard to quality and price. Give us a trial with your next order. Our work is all done by those who "know how."

Mrs. Bessie Ritter Moore died June 5th at Omaha, Neb., and her body was brought here for burial. The funeral took place from the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham, the pastor, conducting the services. She was only 21 years of age and leaves a little daughter one and a half years old. Mrs. Moore was a half sister of Mrs. Grant Evans and Mrs. Steve Counts of this place.

"Major" Townsend, the popular and efficient mail carrier for Hospital No. 4, accosted The Times editor the other morning and asked if we had seen an account of the recent big naval battle. On being answered in the affirmative, he stated that the only thing that was known about it here "for sure" is that it was fought on the water. And the "Major's" explanation is about correct. The more we have thought of his suggestion, the more of a philosopher he appears.

Through the courtesy of Dr. John B. Robinson, The Times is pleased to acknowledge receipt of an invitation to the "Twenty-first Annual Commencement exercises of the St. Louis Dental College of the St. Louis University, Saturday evening, June 3, 1916." Dr. Robinson is among this year's graduates from that institution, and already a splendid office has been fitted up adjacent to the offices of his father, Dr. B. J. Robinson, where he has entered upon the practice of his profession.

Mrs. Dwight A. Jones has endowed a room in the Boone Terre Hospital in memory of her husband, the late Dwight A. Jones, who was President of the St. Joseph Lead Company and for so many years associated with that industry. The room is to be known as the "Jones Memorial Room," in which persons unable to pay for hospital treatment, and who can be helped by such treatment, will be cared for within the limits of its accommodation. Miss Reba Haile has been engaged as nurse for this room.

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BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

And when the vote had been taken and announced, Bishop Cranston of the Methodist Church, North, and Bishop Hendrix of the Methodist Church, South, clasped hands, and the representatives of seven million Methodists in the north sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" and "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

And all Christian people will echo these choruses in their hearts.

The vote was on the report of a committee of the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church recommending union with the Methodist Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church on a general basis described, the details to be worked out in joint negotiations. The conditions of union in their particulars, as determined by the conference between these two great branches of Methodism, must be approved by the Southern church and finally endorsed by the next general conference of the Northern church, so that the union cannot be consummated before 1920, but the authorities of both branches consider that the union, earnestly discussed for many years, is now definitely and certainly forecasted.

As the cause of the division eighty years ago was the slavery question, it is not strange that the lack of unanimity in the Saratoga conference, in adopting the report of the committee, should have been on account of the provision made for the negro in the amalgamated denomination. The colored people are to be accorded subordinate conferences of their own, under the supervision of the general authority.

While this movement is of great significance religiously and must be powerful as a precedent in discussions of the union of closely allied denominations and of interdenominational union, it has a civil aspect gratifying to all patriots, for it means that in another great interest affecting large and influential elements of the population there shall henceforth be no distinction between north and south.—St. Joseph Observer.

MUSICAL RECITAL

The piano department of the Farmington School of Fine Arts is to give a program at the High School Auditorium Friday night, June 10th. Mrs. Beard has arranged an unusually interesting program of selections for one, two and three pianos, with one, two and three pupils at each piano. There will be several vocal numbers throughout the program.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Down in the country six miles southeast of Jackson, on the Cape and Gordonville road, John M. Mabrey and Mary E. Mabrey last Sunday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Of their twelve children the nine who are living were all present, as also were all the members of the John P. Mabrey family of Jackson, with the exception of Harold, who is in school at Fayette.

John M. Mabrey is the only one of the older generation of Mabreys now living. He is a cousin of John P. of this city. The family came from England and Scotland in early Colonial days, and were among the early settlers of Cape county. Mrs. Mabrey was Miss Mary E. Berry, and the couple were married at Burfordville and lived there until ten years ago. Mr. Mabrey is seventy years of age and his wife sixty-nine, and both are hale and hearty, being in excellent health. Jackson Cash-Book.

THINKS IT'S A PANTHER

Peter Siefert, who resides about 5 miles southwest of Perryville, called in to see us last Saturday and told us that he saw some kind of a varmint last Thursday, May 25th, which he thinks is a panther. Mr. Siefert says that he has seen a great many red foxes and killed a great number of them, and says it was not a red fox at all. The wild animal was as big as a big-sized dog and has a long bushy tail. Mr. Siefert was on his way to his neighbor, Marcellus Janin, when he saw the wild animal at a distance of 90 steps in an open field in the day time. He thinks that the panther came up from the south during the high water last winter. There are wolves up in that part of the country, but this animal has a different color altogether.—Perryville Sun.

WOLVES ON RAMPAGE

Reports come from five miles northeast of Hilliard to the effect that the wolves in that section are getting more bold than ever, and committing all kinds of depredations.

Tom Stage, a reliable man, states that 1916 is the worst that he has seen during a residence of thirty-odd years just past in that particular locality. Never were the wolves so bold as they are this year, and they are killing hogs, sheep, young calves, chickens and the like, and the farmers are practically at their mercy.

TAKEN UP

I now have in the city pound, in Farmington, Mo., three cows, described as follows: 1 red cow, with white spot in forehead, crop off each ear and underbit in left; 1 red cow, with upper-bit in left ear, and labeled "Jules Roughly, Valle Mines, Mo."; 1 light Jersey cow, with dark head and crumpled horns. If not called for, this stock will be sold on the 16th inst. Owners can have same by paying expenses.

CHAS. ADAMS, Marshal,
Farmington, Mo.

DENTAL NOTICE

During the warm months of June, July and August our Dental Office will be closed on Wednesday afternoon of each week.

C. A. TETLEY,
E. L. HORTON.

Now is the time for the frugal man to give last year's straw the classic once over.

MISSOURI CROP REPORT

Columbia, Mo., June 13.—With live stock of all kinds commanding good prices and with an abundance of grass, the Missouri farmer is in fine spirits despite a partial wheat failure. "For," says the June crop report issued today from the office of the State Board of Agriculture, "the Missouri farmer never puts all his eggs in one basket." The report follows:

The latter half of the month of May, except a few days near the close, brought favorable farming weather. However, during the month, in practically every section of the State except a few counties in the South, Central and Southern parts, heavy rains interfered with farming. Up to May 20th, there was much cool, cloudy weather. At Columbia the total rainfall was 5.21 inches, as compared with 4.86 inches as normal.

CORN—Correspondents report 82 per cent of the Missouri corn crop planted, the progress of planting, by sections, being as follows: Northeast, 68; Northwest, 74; Central, 84; Southwest, 92; Southeast, 90. One year ago 91 per cent of the crop had been planted. The 10 year average June 1 planting is 86 per cent. The present stand of corn, as compared with normal, is 89 per cent, being lowest in the Northwest where excessive rains and overflows have prevailed in Nodaway, Atchison, Andrew and other leading corn counties. Taking the State as a whole, the stand is better than had been hoped for under the adverse conditions. Good seed is telling. In the Southeast section some corn is knee high. Where rains have interfered with cultivating, early corn is getting weedy. Condition of growing corn, for the State is 84. By sections, it is: Northeast, 82; Northwest, 73; Central, 88; Southwest, 89; Southeast, 89. Soil condition is 94. An unusual amount of labor has been required in preparing ground for planting. A preliminary estimate as to acreage places it at 101.6 as compared with 7,218,500 acres in 1915. Only the Northeast section shows a decreased acreage—a loss of 3 per cent.

WHEAT—The Missouri wheat crop continues to show losses. Present condition is 57.2. One month ago it was 62.8. On June 1, 1915, condition was 69.8. 10 year average is 77.7. Hessian fly and winter killing are largely responsible for what in some counties amounts to almost a total failure. In some of the leading wheat counties, such as Franklin and St. Charles, conditions are very bad. Many correspondents throughout the State report wheat thin on the ground and heading out poorly. Harvest will be from a week to 10 days later than usual. Acreage, as well as yield, will be small. The original acreage of 1,959,200, was 17.3 per cent less than for the preceding year. Correspondents estimate that 19 per cent of this has been planted to other crops or will not be harvested. Based upon present estimates, the Missouri wheat crop for 1916 will amount to only about 46,000,000 bushels.

OATS—The oat crop, with a favorable season from now until after harvest, will be the best that Missouri has had for several years. Present condition is 88, as compared with the 10 year average of 74.6. By sections, condition is: Northeast, 92; Northwest, 90; Central, 91; Southwest, 80; Southeast, 81. Acreage is about 1,050,000, or practically the same as that seeded in 1915.

OTHER CROPS—Meadows promise abundant yields. Clover condition is 89.2; timothy, 88.6; alfalfa, 84. Many correspondents report the first crop of alfalfa as having been harvested. White clover was never so abundant in meadows and pastures, and complaints of loss of cattle from bloating are common. Condition of rye is 84; barley, 89. Tobacco acreage as compared with last year is estimated at 84.2 per cent; cotton, 109; flax, 55; potatoes, 98. The outlook for apples continues fairly good, being 70 for the State. Southwest Missouri is harvesting a bumper crop of strawberries of excellent quality. In fact, berries are plentiful throughout the State. Cherries and other small fruits do not promise heavy yields. Peaches are placed at 25 per cent, being highest in the Southeast section. Pastures are fine, condition being estimated at 88.8.

LIVE STOCK—Live stock of all kinds is doing well. So far, there have been no flies to bother. About the only complaint is that there is not sufficient stock to eat the grass. There are few cattle on feed, feeding operations being up to 75 per cent of a year ago. Stockers and feeders are practically the same decrease. There are but few complaints of cholera. With the average price of wool, 33.3 cents per pound as compared with 16.8 in 1911, there is a keen demand for sheep. The average wool clip is reported at 6.5 pounds.

SUMMARY—Taking conditions as a whole, the outlook is hopeful. Live stock is practically free from disease, there is little or no complaint of insect pests, other than Hessian fly, and with a favorable season there is yet time to grow a good crop of corn.

The Caruthersville Twice-a-Week Democrat of June 2nd came out under new management, the new proprietors being O. W. Chilton and J. S. Landon. The latter gentleman has for some years been foreman of the Democrat plant. The Democrat, which is one of The Times' valued exchanges, has been conducted by the Lucy estate, since the death, some months ago, of its former talented editor, Wm. R. Lacy. Under the new management Mr. Chilton has editorial control, and judging from last week's issue that paper will not be permitted to "go back" under its present management.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the kindness shown us at the death of our dearly beloved father, W. T. Blackwell, Sr., by our many friends. May God's richest blessings be yours, as our sincere wish to all. W. T. BLACKWELL, Jr., and MARGARET JONES.



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LITTLE GIRL KILLED BY TRAIN

A little 10-year old girl was killed by passenger train No. 4 at Silica last Saturday evening. From what information that could be secured here, it would seem that the child, with her mother and other members of the family were trying to cross the track in front of the train. The engineer saw them and whistled, but the train was going about 40 miles an hour and he was unable to stop. One of the party got safely across the track, but the mother did not even reach the crossing. The little girl was struck squarely and thrown 40 or 50 feet. It is said that every bone in her body was broken. The inquest was held Sunday. As far as could be learned here, the girl's name was Villmer and lived at Cadet. The family was visiting at Silica.—DeSoto Times.

OLD CITIZEN COMMITS SUICIDE

A telephone message was received here last Thursday morning stating that Isaac Sturgeon of the vicinity of Hahn had committed suicide the night before, May 24, by hanging himself. Mr. Sturgeon was an old and highly respected citizen and no one believes that anything less than an unbalanced mind would have caused him to commit the horrible deed. An inquest was held but we have not learned the particulars.—Marble Hill Press.

One dollar and costs was the punishment given John Lawson of Ruble in the Circuit Court at Centerville last week for having caused the death of Arthur Hanger. Lawson and Hanger had a fight one day last summer during which Lawson hit Hanger on a finger. Blood poisoning resulted from the wound and Hanger died a few days later.—Potosi Journal.

FAMILY REUNION

On Sunday, June 4th, there was a family reunion at the home of M. A. Patterson. There was a home-coming of all the children. Those present were "Grandma" E. J. Patterson, who is eighty-one years of age, mother of M. A. Patterson, also Mrs. Arthur Sigman and sons, Harold and Herbert of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Patterson and sons, Roscoe and Winford, of Farmington; Route 4; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Routs 1; Mrs. John Waller and son, Glenwood, of Farmington; Route 4; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cunningham of Farmington; Route 4, also sister of Mrs. M. A. Patterson; Mr. Wm. Pigg and wife and daughters, Sylvia and Eula, of Boone Terre Route 1.

Ice cream was served in the morning and a sumptuous dinner at noon. Mr. Thomas of Thomas's Studio at Boone Terre and some of his friends motored out to take pictures. They made pictures of the entire crowd and one of only the family—Mr. Patterson, his mother, his wife, and fifteen children.

All had a splendid time and departed hoping some day to meet again.

ONE OF THEM.

They are talking of General Wood to head the Republican ticket, and it must be admitted that a Republican ticket usually has that kind of a head.

Church Notices

Christian Science

Subject of lesson sermon: "God the Preserver of Man." Golden text: Jeremiah 30:11. Services are held each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the new Tuley building in the halls of the Schubert School of Music. All are welcome.

First Baptist Church

O. H. L. Cunningham, Pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Children's Day exercises. 2:30 and 7 p. m., Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. Diamies the evening sermon for baccalaureate sermon of Carleton College. Pastor will preach at Three Rivers at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Lutheran Church

H. Hallberg, Pastor. Pentecost Sunday. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. German preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon: "The Indwelling of the Triune God in the Believer." Preparatory service for communicants at 7 p. m. English preaching service with Holy Communion at 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon: "The Preaching of the Gospel, the Great and All-important Pentecostal Gift." The Berea Bible Class meets Wednesday of next week at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church

J. M. Bailey, Minister. Bible school at 9:55 a. m. We want every member of the church in the Bible School. Come and help us in this work. Fencing at 11 a. m. Christina Endeavor at 7 p. m. There will be no evening service, but we will join in the Carleton College services. The pastor will begin a meeting at Marquand Sunday evening. A welcome to all.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Wheat, per bushel.....	\$1.05
Flour, per 100 lbs.....	\$3.10 to 3.30
Bran, per 100 lbs.....	1.40
Mixed feed, per 100 lbs.....	1.45
Ship stuff, per 100 lbs.....	1.50
Meal, per bu.....	1.00
Corn, per bu.....	.90
Eggs, per dozen.....	.17 1/2
Onions, per bushel.....	.60
Irish potatoes, home grown.....	1.20
Butter, per pound.....	.20 and .25
Honey, per pound.....	.15 and .20
New Sorghum, per gallon.....	.60
Turkeys, per pound.....	.18
Hay, per ton.....	\$10 to 12.00
Hogs, on foot, per lb.....	.08 1/2
Bacon, per pound.....	.16
Ducks, per pound.....	.12
Spring Chickens.....	.25
Hens, per pound.....	.13
Cattle, on foot, per lb.....	.05 to .07
Ham, smoked.....	.20 to .22
Tallow, per pound.....	.05 to .10
Hides, green.....	12-1 1/2

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